

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who admirably assist their young charges in obtaining the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Gil Rector of Lexington has attained considerable distinction in the Lexington R-V School District as the Athletic Director, a teacher, and a football coach; and

Whereas, after nearly four decades in education, Gil Rector is bringing his career to a close after thirty-seven years with the Lexington School District; and

Whereas, Gil Rector served as head coach of the football Minutemen for thirty-one years, during which time he accrued a career 231-90-4 winning record, ten Missouri River Valley Conference Championships, 13 District titles, and five State trophies; and

Whereas, a 2003 inductee in to the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, Gil Rector also is a 1993 Missouri Football Coaches' Association Hall of Fame honoree and the recipient of a 1990 Missouri Coach of the Year award, three Missouri Coach of the Year awards, a National High School Coaches Association Regional Football Coach of the Year award, and three KMZU Radio Coach of the Year awards; and

Whereas, in addition to having the Lexington football stadium named in his honor as the "Gil Rector Stadium" in 1997, Gil Rector served on the Board of Directors of the Missouri High School Football Association, as Grand Marshall for the Football Jamboree at Marshall High School in 1999, and as Activities Director for the Lexington School District since 1985; and

Whereas, Gil Rector also deserves mention of his election and re-election as the Northern Commissioner of Lafayette County, recognition as Teacher of the Year in Lexington in 1994, and service as Grand Marshall for the 1999 Lexington Heritage Days Parade; and

Whereas, Gil Rector is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved spouse of Edie; the loving father of Don, Ron, and Jeanne Rector and Jennifer Soendker; and the wonderful grandfather of Lindsay, Katie, Collin, and Cole Rector, Holly and Colby Crabtree, and Brody Soendker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career accomplishments garnered down through the years by Gil Rector and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gil Rector of Lexington, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Joe Aull

District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker